

BLOOMBERG NAMES FIVE

Investigation Committee to Be Completed To-Day.

A HIGH CLASS OF MEN

President of Lower Branch Keeps His Promise, and Mr. Turpin Will Do Likewise—Will Proceed to Business Shortly.

The proposed municipal investigation, which will be in the nature of an inquiry into the methods of conducting the city's business in the two branches of the Council, as well as in all the departments, will likely begin in earnest about next Monday night.

Mayor Taylor approved the ordinance calling for the investigation or Friday night, and almost immediately thereupon President Bloomberg, of the lower branch, announced the following members of the joint committee:

General Charles J. Anderson, of Madison Ward.

W. W. Morton, of Lee Ward.

N. D. Hargrove, of Madison Ward.

Edgar H. Ferguson, of Jefferson Ward.

President Turpin, of the Board, will announce his four appointments to-day, and the joint body will probably hold a preliminary meeting for the purpose of mapping out plans to-morrow or Friday night.

The appointments of President Bloomberg are giving the utmost satisfaction, and the men are so widely known and so highly respected that whatever may be the nature of their report, it will carry conviction to the hearts of the people.

There is every reason to believe that President Turpin will name a high class of men, and that the joint committee will go to the bottom of the matter which has been agitated so long, and will work in perfect harmony.

ALL NEW MEMBERS.

All the appointments of President Bloomberg are new members, though Mr. Ferguson has served in the Council before, as has also Mr. Hargrove. It is believed that President Turpin will pursue the same course and name new members on his committee.

General Charles J. Anderson, whose name appears first on the Council end of the committee, is one of the most prominent business men in the city, being a partner in the well-known carpet firm of George W. Anderson and Sons. Though a new member, General Anderson has taken high rank in the Council, and he enjoys the confidence of the people and the public to a marked degree.

Mr. W. W. Morton is a well known and prominent tobacco dealer, and is quite popular in both business and local circles, being, like General Anderson, a member of the Council.

Mr. Morton is considered one of the most level-headed men in the lower branch, and his judgment counts for much with his colleagues.

Mr. Nathan D. Hargrove is well known as a contractor, bank director and all-round business man. He is the oldest member of the committee, and a man of wide business experience. In whose judgment and integrity the people have absolute confidence.

Mr. Ferguson is from the East End, and, like all his associates, is a man of affairs. He is well versed in the subject of municipal government, and has been in the Council long enough to know all its "ins and outs." He is a member of the well known printing concern of J. W. Ferguson and Sons.

Mr. Spence is a retail shoe store dealer, and is well both as a business man and as a legislator. He is now serving his first term in the Council.

By virtue of a fixed rule of the Council, the chairman of any joint special committee must be the member whose name appears first upon the list from the branch in which the resolution originated, and it will therefore fall to the lot of President Turpin, of the Board, to name the chairman, who, under the same rule, must report to the body of which he is a member.

There is much speculation as to who this man will be, and the names of Captain Cunningham Hall and Mr. John B. Minor seem to be those most frequently heard.

ONE GUESS MADE.

A gentleman last night suggested the names of Messrs. Hall, Zimmermann, Sheppard and Minor as the probable four upon Mr. Turpin might select.

The resolution calling for the investigation provides that it shall reach back for five years, and when His Honor the Mayor affixed his signature to it yesterday he declared that he was sorry it did not reach to the beginning of his first term.

The paper makes provision for expenses and for affording every opportunity for securing books, papers and witnesses, and calls upon Judge Witt to allow the grand jury records to be inspected. There is the utmost public interest in the matter, and it is expected to increase as the investigation proceeds.

THE C. & O. ANSWERS

Demurs to the Charge Made of Giving Preferential Rates.

The Corporation Commission put in another busy day yesterday, granting charters and disposing of other business before it. Perhaps the most important matter before the commission yesterday was the filing of the answer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to the charges made by the State.

The answer, which was filed by the company, denies the charges of giving preferential rates to manufacturing plants near Lynchburg, alleging discrimination in freight rates in favor of plants on its own and against those on other lines.

The railway company, in its answer to the charge of giving preferential rates, enters a demurrer to the charges filed. In the course of the answer, the defense is set up that the railway companies frequently offer special rates to manufacturing companies, conditioned on the shipment of its products over that line offering the lower rate.

The case complained of in the bill of

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

Has for Thirty Years Been Recognized By the Medical Profession as an Invaluable Remedy in Bright's Disease, Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Renal Calculi, Gout, Rheumatism and All Diseases Dependent upon a Uric Acid Diathesis. Time Adds to the Voluminous Testimony of Leading Clinical Observers.

Robert C. Kenner, A. M., M. D., Ex-President Louisville Clinical Association, and Editor of Notes on "Garrod's Materia Medica and Therapeutics," Louisville, Ky. (See "Garrod's Materia Medica and Therapeutics," fourth edition, revised by Kenner.)

"In the treatment of Gout and all the manifestations of Uric Acid Poisoning, Buffalo Lithia Water is indicated and will be found very efficient. In Rheumatism, especially the chronic expression, we shall find the water very valuable. The waters of both springs have been found by extensive trial to possess remarkable solvent powers over Renal Calculi and Stone in the Bladder. We have the authority of that great clinician, Prof. W. W. Keen, that Buffalo Lithia Water is of great value in the treatment of Bright's Disease, and Hammond and other great observers find it greatly beneficial in this condition. In dyspepsia and gastro-intestinal disorders the water has been found very efficacious. In vomiting and nausea of pregnancy there is no remedy more efficacious than Buffalo Lithia Water itself to be."

Medical testimony mailed to any address. For sale by druggists and grocers generally.

Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

PURCELL, LADD & CO., Agents, Richmond, Va.

COMPLAINT

was named for immediate use, based on representations that contract for delivery of raw materials had been made with the understanding that the low rate applicable to establishments on the line of the railway would hold for the delivery of the material.

The company, which is not on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The rate was a special one. The company makes it clear that the rate complained of was conditioned as stated, and that the tariff rates on file with the commission are fair, just and equitable, and are those recognized in the business of the railway.

The Keeley Institute of Virginia was chartered yesterday, with Rene Leon Mitham, Charles Laurens and A. R. Holterby, Jr., as incorporators—\$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Atlanta Social Club, of Norfolk, was incorporated. Its business is that indicated by its title.

The Cleveland Company, of Norfolk, was chartered to do a general real estate business. E. K. Zirkle, R. P. Lake and J. Sidney Smith are the incorporators.

The Peninsula Social and Hunting Club, of Williamsburg, was chartered, with W. H. Thomas, Jr., Marabell and C. P. Cowles, W. B. Oliver and Isaac Johnson as incorporators.

The Golden Dawn Society, incorporated, was granted a charter yesterday. Its officers are: W. H. Thomas, Jr., president; J. H. Binford, A. D. Price and F. G. Armstrong, as incorporators. The company is a colored mutual benefit society.

A license to do business in this State was granted to the United Cigarette Machine Company, Limited, of Great Britain and Ireland. The company has an authorized capital stock of 750,000 pounds sterling, or \$3,750,000.

A copy of the answer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to the Standard Manufacturing Company and E. S. Taylor and Company was sent to Brown and Loving, attorneys for the company, and as soon as they can be heard from a date for a hearing of the case will be fixed. The attorneys will state what evidence they have, and the case will be heard. It may not be necessary to offer any testimony on either side.

Close at 7 P. M.

E. M. Trainum & Co., Catagani & Co., Dominick Company, J. S. Moore's Sons, George L. Haynes & Co., and J. P. Murphy have decided to close at 6 o'clock P. M. from now until September 15th, Fridays and Saturdays excepted.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

Baltimore, Md., July 21-23, 1903. Reduced Rates via R. F. and P. Railroad.

One fare, plus \$1.00, for round trip, including meals and one night's lodging, for parties of twenty-five or more going together on specified train and returning separately.

Tickets must be booked with joint agent, Baltimore, immediately upon arrival, and a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for validating each ticket.

Tickets on sale July 15th and 20th, good returning until July 31st, inclusive.

Apply to joint agent, Byrd Street, Elba or Main Street Stations, or Richmond Transfer Company, 319 East Main Street, Jefferson Hotel and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO ATLANTA

B. Y. P. U. July 9-12, 1903.

The Southern Railway is circulating a very attractive and comprehensive leaflet covering the above trip. A copy may be had at the Southern Railway passenger office, No. 920 East Main Street, and will be mailed to any applicant.

One fare, plus twenty-five cents, is authorized for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th and 10th, and return to July 15th, with privilege of extension until August 15th by payment of fifty cents.

A SEA TRIP TO BOSTON, MASS.

National Educational Association via C. and O. Route.

For the National Educational Association, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will sell tickets from Richmond, Va., to Boston, Mass., and return July 1st to July 5th, inclusive, at a rate of \$19.50, which includes meals and state-room on the elegant steamers operated by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and on payment of fifty cents deposit fee to September 1st.

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DEMURRER SUSTAINED

A Very Remarkable Case in Henrico.

CONSTABLES AT WORK

They Have Been Stationed at the Various Car Terminals—Officers Re-new Bond—Supervisors Consult About Damage.

In the County Court of Henrico yesterday the demurrer to the indictment against Ryland Marth, the young man charged with forging the parents' consent to the marriage of his youthful bride, was sustained, and the case was returned to the grand jury, which will act upon it again at the September term.

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two years, at the time members of the House of Delegates are nominated. This means that in each county and city in the State there will be a complete reorganization of the party machinery this fall.

Up to the time the Norfolk Convention inaugurated the reform, some of the committees had not been reorganized for many years, and often the members would just get together and re-elect themselves. Equally as often, when vacancies would occur, the chairman would fill the vacancies by his own appointment. It was only in the larger cities that the idea of biennial elections had prevailed, and in them the members were generally chosen in the spring.

POPULAR BEACH PARK

Sunday-School Excursions Every Day This Week.

Beach Park will be the mecca for Sunday School excursionists all week. The Sunday School of Harker Memorial Chapel will go down to the beautiful resort to-day, and a pleasant time is assured to all who go.

St. James Sunday School will go tomorrow, and on Friday the Second Baptist Sunday School will enjoy the pleasures of pretty Beach Park.

Cathary Baptist Sunday School will spend the day at Beach Park on Saturday, and on Sunday the usual special trips will run at 1:30 and 3 o'clock.

All week and all summer the twilight trips will be run at 5:20 P. M.

RACE RESULTS

Returns from Sheephead and Chicago at Sparks & Black's.

Mr. Jim Baer will on Thursday receive the returns from the Suburban race at Sheephead, and will give them out at Sparks & Black's immediately after the race.

He will also give out the results at the Chicago Derby on Saturday.

Great interest is manifested in both these races, and the result, one, two, three, will be given.

No Fakirs Wanted.

Despite the fact that the Horse Show will run on its own merits and will have no side-shows, fakirs or privileges to let, numerous applications are coming in from these amusement men for privileges, all of which are, of course, turned down.

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